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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
IAN M. PENN, ET AL.) : Examiner: NYA
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED
AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to
extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts
dated March 12, 2002 for two (2) months from May 12, 2002 to
July 12, 2002.

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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed March 12, 2002, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 \$400.00 for the extension of time fee, \$740.00 for the filing fee and \$130.00 for the surcharge fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees due with respect to this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached for this purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our address
given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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